

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

COURT CONVENED AT 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2004

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 96726 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Charles Sulton, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner to recall this Court's mandate that issued to the Appellate Court, First District, on October 29, 2003, and to issue a supervisory order. Motion allowed. The mandate is recalled. The petition for leave to appeal is denied. In the exercise of this Court's supervisory authority, the Appellate Court, First District, is directed to vacate its order of May 16, 2003, dismissing the appeal in People v. Sulton, case No. 1-01-2876, and to consider the appeal on the merits.

Order entered by the Court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

No. 97576 - People State of Illinois et al., appellees, v. Gregory Seaphus, appellant.

Emergency motion by appellant, pro se, for direct appeal of DuPage County case No. 03 CM 1741, People et al. v. Seaphus, and case No. 03 DV 1486, People et al. v. Seaphus, request to proceed inform a pauperis, and stay all proceedings in the circuit court while proceedings are pending in this Court. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 97656 - Hon. Ann B. Jorgensen, Judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al., etc., appellees, v. Hon. Rod R. Blagojevich, etc., et al., appellants.

This cause coming to be heard on the joint motion of the appellants Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor of the State of Illinois, and Daniel W. Hynes, Comptroller of the State of Illinois, and appellees Ann B. Jorgensen and Stuart A. Nudelman, individually and on behalf of all Illinois Judges, for direct appeal pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b), for consolidation of appeals, and to accelerate docket pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 311, and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS ORDERED that the joint motion for direct appeal pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b), for consolidation of appeals, and to accelerate docket pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 311 is allowed. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 302(b), Jorgensen et al. v. Blagojevich et al., case No. 1-03-3526, is transferred from the Appellate Court, First District, to this Court, and consolidated with Jorgensen et al. v. Blagojevich et al., No. 97624. The consolidated brief of the appellants shall be due on or before January 30, 2004. The consolidated brief of the appellees shall be due on or before February 20, 2004. The reply brief shall be due on or before March 5, 2004. Oral argument will be set for the March 2004 Term of Court.

Order entered by the Court.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE PRESENTED AND ORDERS WERE ENTERED AS INDICATED:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.19222 - In re: Vanessa Y. Bennett, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Vanessa Y. Bennett to Vanessa Youlanda Bennett-Oliver. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19223 - In re: Francis R. Van Hooreweghe, P.C., petitioner.

Motion by Francis R. Van Hooreweghe, P.C., for leave to file an amended application under Supreme Court Rule 721.

M.R.19224 - In re: Dawn Ione Hudspeth, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Dawn Ione Hudspeth to Dawn I. Porter. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19225 - In re: Amy Lynn Sklenicka, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Amy Lynn Sklenicka to Amy Lynn Carnow. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19226 - In re: Orete Yael Jonas, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name on the roll of attorneys from Orete Yael Jonas to Orete Yael Harkavy. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19227 - In re: Jenifer Lauren Hitt, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Jenifer Lauren Hitt
to Jenifer Hitt Caracciolo. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19228 - In re: Elaine A. Shreder, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Elaine A. Shreder
to Elaine A. Smith. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19229 - In re: Amy Denise Hurley, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Amy Denise Hurley
to Amy Denise Brody. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19230 - In re: Melissa Julia Anne Pratt, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Melissa Julia Anne
Pratt to Melissa J. Lore. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19231 - In re: Kathryn Allen Garrison, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Kathryn Allen
Garrison to Kathryn Allen Starck. Motion
allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19232 - In re: Candice Eileen Vella, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Candice Eileen
Vella to Candice E. English. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19233 - In re: Tiffani D. Hurst, an attorney, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Tiffani D. Hurst to
Tiffani D. Johnson. Motion allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.

M.R.19234 - In re: Kristin Arthur Barnette, an attorney,
petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to change her name
on the roll of attorneys from Kristin Arthur
Barnette to Kristin Ahmann Arthur. Motion
allowed.

Order entered by Chief Justice McMorrow.